

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 851  
By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Miss Lindsey King of  
Sevier County.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body should honor those citizens who through their many endeavors are a credit to their respective families and communities, and to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding citizen whom evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors is Miss Lindsey King of Sevier County; and

WHEREAS, a sixteen-year-old Sevier County High School honor student and varsity cheerleader, Lindsey King has reached several pinnacles of achievement in her life and in her academic career; and

WHEREAS, she has achieved outstanding academic success through diligent study, steady composure during examinations and steadfast commitment of time and talent; a member of the Duke University Talent Identification Program, Lindsey has had the distinct opportunity to attend the Maryville College Math and Science Enrichment Camp. In recognition of her academic achievements and leadership abilities, Miss King was chosen as a delegate to the State Junior Beta Club Convention and the 2001 National Junior Beta Club Convention; her talent behind the camera won her second place in the photography contest at the State convention; and

WHEREAS, her academic achievements have gained her recognition in the *All-American Scholar Directory* and in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; she was also selected as a National Leadership and Service Award winner; and

WHEREAS, she has been featured in "Winner's Circle" magazine and has had her artwork published in "Archie Comics". She has written several books as part of the local Young

Author's Conference and has won the Gold Medal Award given by the Tennessee Reading and Literacy Program for a book she penned, entitled "A Trip to the Park"; and

WHEREAS, the 1998-1999 Little Miss East Tennessee USA, Miss King currently holds the title of Miss East Tennessee USA 2003-2004 and is a delegate to the Miss Tennessee Teen USA pageant; she has also been crowned the 2000-2001 Junior Miss East Tennessee USA, 1999-2000 Junior Miss National Sweetheart Queen, 1999-2000 Miss Sevier County Pre-Teen Fairest of the Fair, 2000-2001 Miss East Tennessee Christmas Queen USA (Supreme Over-all Winner), and 2000-2001 National Millennium Sweetheart Queen (Over-all Winner Queen of Queens); and

WHEREAS, her hobbies include modeling, reading, playing soccer, cheerleading, snow skiing, dancing, parasailing, riding horses, scuba diving, and flying; and

WHEREAS, always aiming high, Miss King has been learning to fly since December 2002, having taken lessons from Mr. Randy Starling; flying is a King family tradition in which her father Danny, grandfather A.J., uncle Jimmy, and cousin Marissa King have all participated in; on September 16, 2003 (her sixteenth birthday), Lindsey King flew her first solo flight; having dreamt of flying an airplane since she was seven year old, Lindsey hopes to one day fly for the Air Force and to be the first female pilot in the Thunderbirds flight group; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey King evinces her faith in God as a member of the First Baptist Church in Sevierville, where she enjoys participating in mission projects and serves as a role model for the younger members of her church; she has also completed a 28-week training program with FAITH, a Christian Leadership Organization; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey's noteworthy achievements have been a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Danny and Liz King, her brother, D.J., her grandparents, Mrs. Ralph Galyon, Mr. Fred Galyon, and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.J. King, Jr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lindsey King's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Miss Lindsey King for her many achievements and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.